



CUB DAY CAMP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

DO THE ADULT PARTNERS HAVE TO GO EVERY DAY?

No. If you can only attend one day, you may share your position with another adult. But if you go every day, you get a free T-shirt. All adults assisting, even for one day, must complete an adult application.

HOW DOES AN ADULT REGISTER WITH THE BSA?

If you are not registered with your pack, you must fill out an official “Be a Volunteer Leader” application and submit it along with your Day Camp Volunteer form. This will cover you under BSA secondary supplemental insurance in case anything happens.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN STAFF AND WALKING DEN LEADERS?

A staff volunteer will be in charge of an activity area (such as crafts) and give direction to the boys as they come to the area. They must be in attendance all four days.

A Walking Den Leader stays with a particular group of boys and takes them to each activity area throughout the day. They assist the camp staff (without taking over) and maintain positive behavior among the boys.

All volunteers will be given a written job description prior to camp. You do not have to plan the area activities, that is the director’s job.

I HAVE OTHER CHILDREN. CAN I BRING THEM WITH ME?

No. Day Camp is for registered Tigers, Cubs and Webelos only. A “Me Too” program is available.

CAN MY SON WHO IS A BOY SCOUT COME AND HELP?

All Boy Scouts who volunteer at camp must be at least 14 years old (or first Class) and fill out a Junior Staff application. This is state law and we must abide by it. If your den has a den chief who meets with them on a regular basis, and your den is coming to camp, the den chief may come with them, even if he is not 14.

MY SON HAS A CONFLICT ONE MORNING. CAN HE COME LATE?

Yes. If you have to bring your son late or pick him up early for any reason, you may. Go to the Day Camp Headquarters and sign him in or out with the Day Camp Directors. They will know where he is supposed to be.

WHAT DO “ME TOOS”, BOYS AND ADULTS WEAR TO CAMP?

Dress comfortably. Wear shorts, day camp T-shirt, hat, socks and tennis shoes or hiking boots.

DO WE HAVE TO BRING LUNCH?

Yes. Please bring your lunch in a zip lock bag that is clearly labeled with your name and pack number. When you check in each morning, your day camp group’s lunches will be put in a plastic bag and refrigerated. Do not bring soda or other drinks. Drink water, water, water.

WHAT DO I DO IF IT IS RAINING? WILL CAMP BE CANCELLED?

In case of rain, dress appropriately – ponchos! If the weather is extremely bad and we have enough notice, we will do a call down to cancel for the day. If you do not get a call, come to camp. If it is cancelled, the directors will be there to address any questions or concerns.

WHAT SIZE T-SHIRT SHOULD I GET FOR MY SON?

T-shirts are a good quality 100% cotton. There will be shrinkage. They come in sizes Youth 6-16 to Adult X-Large. Do not get the shirt too big, but do remember that your child might grow between now and the time he goes to camp.

DO WE REALLY NEED THE DATE OF THE LAST TETANUS SHOT?

Yes. All boys and adults must have a current tetanus shot. It must be within the last 10 years. If you don't remember getting a tetanus shot, it's time for another one.

WHY DO WE NEED TO LIST ALL OUR MEDICATION, EVEN IF WE ARE NOT TAKING THEM AT CAMP?

If something happens that requires calling EMS or taking someone to the hospital, they will need to know every medication that the patient is taking.

CAN WE KEEP OUR MEDICINE WITH US AT CAMP?

No. All medication must be in a prescription bottle with correct label and turned in to the nurse each morning. Boys and adults need to go to the first aid station to take their medicine at the required time.

CAN WE KEEP INHALERS/EPIPENS?

Only asthma inhalers and epipens for stings may be kept, as they must be used immediately when needed. The nurse must have written notification that you have this on you.

WHERE DO WE GO IN THE MORNING? (For McGimsey Scout Park only)

Enter McGimsey Park of Wedgewood Drive. Park near the red barn just past the Ranger's house. Check for parking signs and walk your child to the Main Pavilion. This is where he will meet up with his den and the opening and closing will be here. You will pick him up here in the afternoon as well.

HOW DO I SIGN MY CHILD OUT IN THE AFTERNOON?

Camp Directors will have a sign-out sheet stating who is allowed to sign your son out in the afternoon. The adult picking up the boy must sign the paper so that the den leader knows he is taken care of. If there are any changes in how he is to go home, you must notify us ahead of time. *DO NOT TAKE YOUR SON WITHOUT SIGNING HIM OUT.*

- *If a child arrives late, please bring him to the Camp Headquarters to be signed in and brought to his camp by the camp staff.*
- *If a child needs to leave early, please come to the Camp Headquarters to sign him out and have a staff locate and bring your child to you.*